

VIMENTI Connects

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by Boys & Girls Clubs of Puerto Rico

VIMENTI is an integrated services center focused on working with two generations (parents and their children). Its purpose is to eradicate child poverty in Puerto Rico through its educational, social and economic development programs.

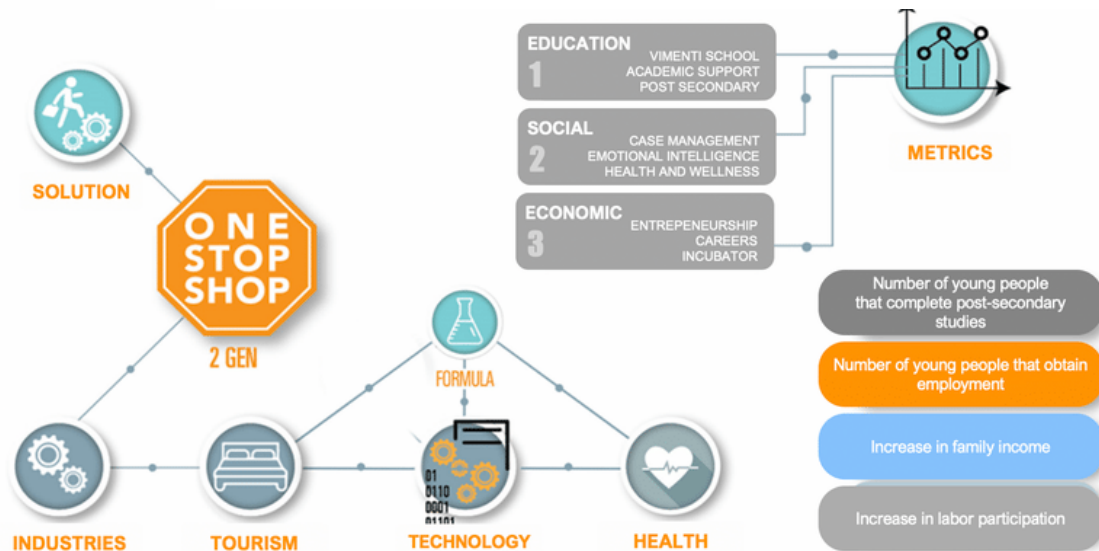
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

What is our mission?

Eradicate child poverty

What is our vision?

Create an evidence-based model that provides support, skills, and experiences to our children and families in order to achieve economic security



Community Impact July 2019 - June 2020

990

People served through programs and/or
community impact

262

Active participants in
Afterschool program
(ages 5-21)

95

Vimenti School students
(Kinder, first and
second grades)

123

Family members of
Vimenti School
participants

187

Adults enrolled in
programs

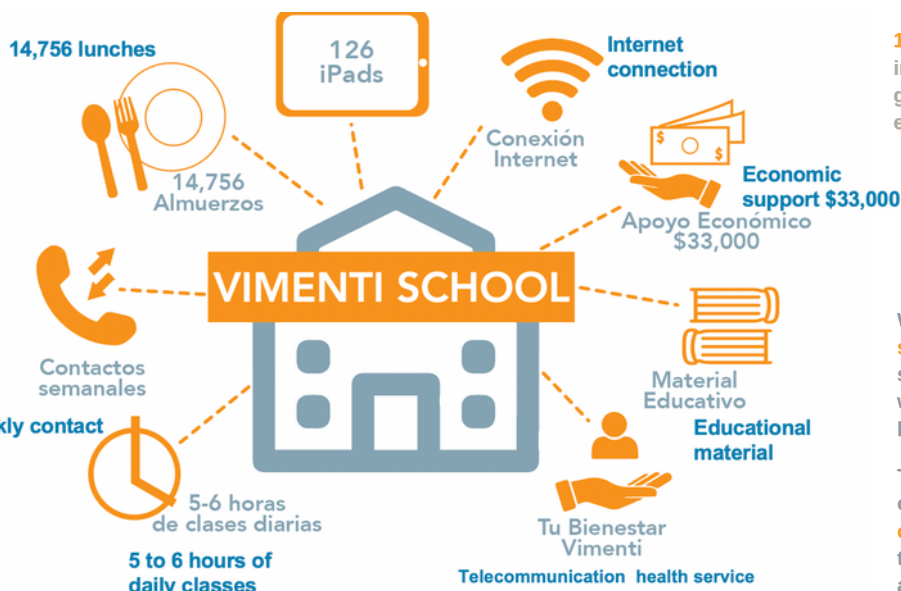
45,433

meals served for breakfast,
lunch and dinner to all students
and Afterschool program
participants

Support for Students and Families: COVID-19 School start

We provided our
participating families with
food services to promote
students' health and well-
being.

Teachers **stayed in
touch with students** and
parents through phone
calls and video
conferences.



100% of students have iPads and
internet connectivity, thus
guaranteeing a quality distance
education.

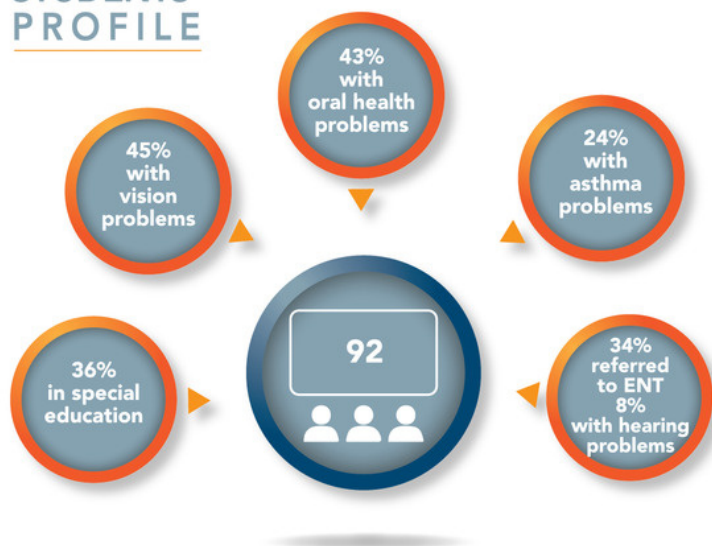
We distributed **financial aid** to
our participants and their
families.

We implemented **digital
strategies** to complete the
school semester. In addition,
we handed print modules
biweekly.

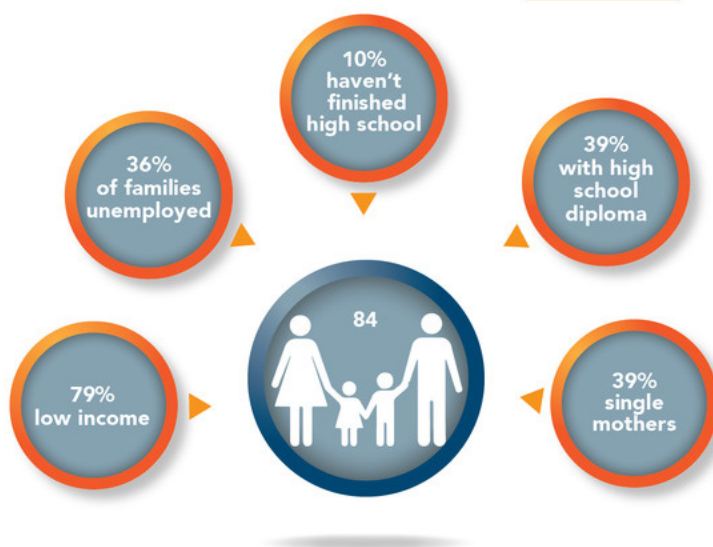
The Tu Bienestar Vimenti program
offered **medical and self-care
orientation services** via
teleconsultation to participants
and adults in the community.

Social Development Area

STUDENTS' PROFILE

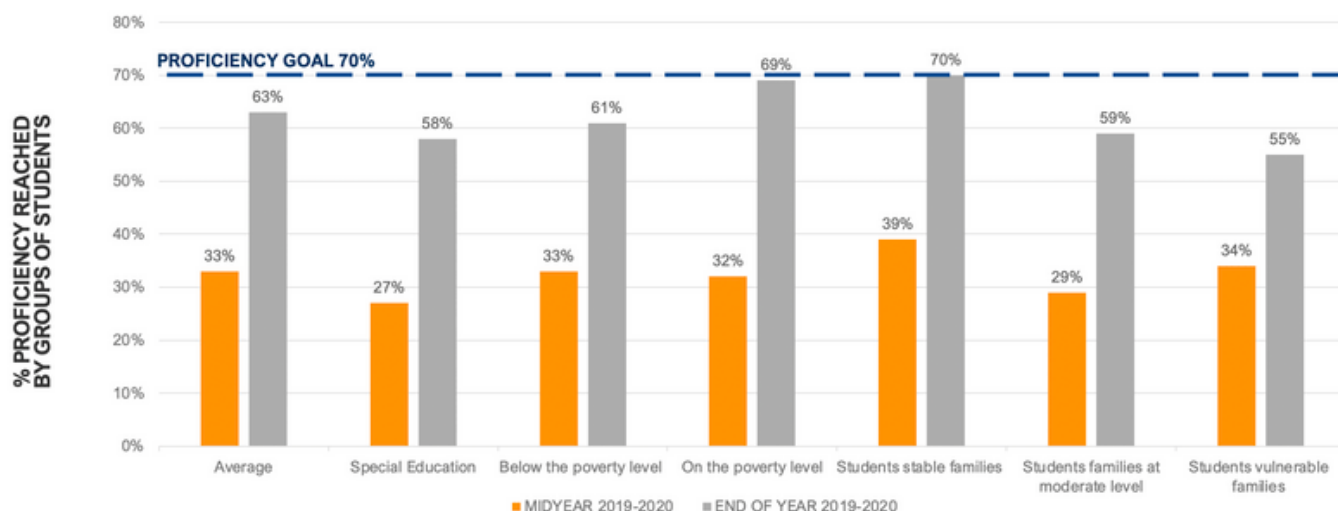
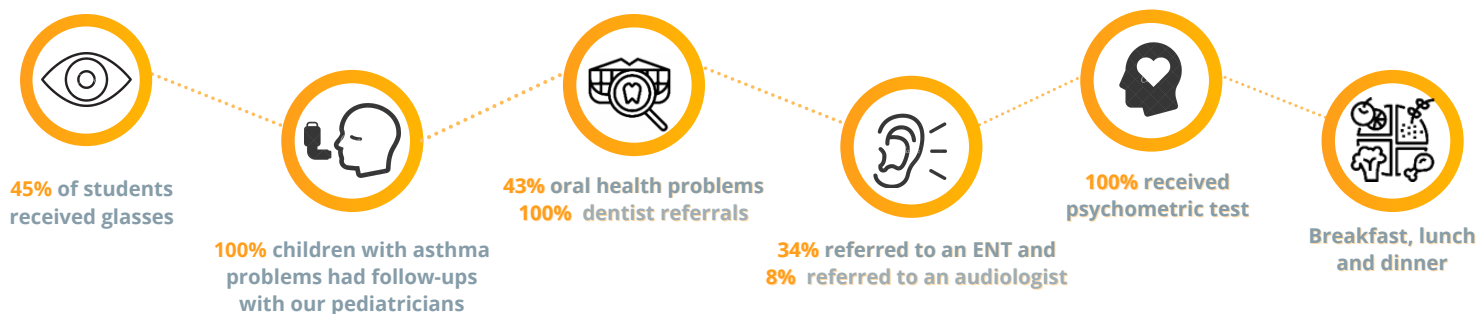


FAMILY PROFILE



Boys & Girls' Well-being

At the beginning of the school year, Vimenti School identified several learning barriers such as vision, hearing and asthma problems among its students. The school offered those medical services so they could achieve a better academic performance.



Academic performance results reached a student proficiency level of 62.5% out of a 70% goal. During the 2019-2020 school year, Vimenti promoted 92 students to the next grade, from kinder up to third grade, along with 123 family members.

Adults' Well-being

- The percentage of families considered stable grew from 20% in August 2019 to 31% in June 2020.
- The family profile changed positively with regards to education, growing from 11% to 14% in families with at least one family member with a bachelor's degree. In families with at least one family member with an associate degree, it increased from 13% to 22%.
- The indicator of families with at least one unemployed family member went down 14%. Still, 93% of families remain under poverty levels.



Family intervention levels

August 2019 June 2020

Vulnerable

- None of the family members have a job
- Violence and/or abuse signs are evident
- Complies with 7 or fewer of the 14 indicators

22%

23%

Moderate

- At least one family member has a job either full time, part time, transitional or seasonal
- No signs of violence and/or abuse
- Complies with 8 of the 14 indicators

58%

46%

Stable

- One family member with a job that its either full time, part time, transitional or seasonal
- No signs of violence and/or abuse
- Complies with 10 of the 14 indicators


20%

31%


Economic Development Impact

The Employability and Careers Program for youths and adults has graduated 120 participants, out of which 71% have a job. About 84% has kept their jobs for three months or more. Out of this number, 56% are parents of Vimenti School students.


120
Graduates


71%
Placed in jobs


10
Employers


85%
Graduation rate

Evaluation – Evidence- Public Policy

White Papers

by Center of Reinventing Public Education of Washington

Purpose:

- Share the best practices and lessons learned during the Vimenti Center and Puerto Rico's first public charter school's initial phase.
- Systemize and share the information to comply with the transparency commitment.

Currently they are available through Vimenti's webpage at <https://viment.org>



Growth Initiative



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As part of the project's growth initiatives, Vimenti will establish the operations of its three program areas at the Cesáreo Rosa Nieves in San Juan. The Afterschool program will stay at its current location, with direct access to the new installations and will remain part of the project's educational, social and economic development areas.

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